

## Meade County News

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### Lodge Directory.

M. W. A.—Meade Camp No. 1738, meets  
every first third and fifth Monday night  
of each month.

JOHN D. WEHRLE, V. C.  
JOHN ELLIOTT, Clerk.

A. O. U. W.—Meets on second and fourth  
Tuesdays of each month.

D. B. STUTSMAN, M. W.  
F. W. FICK, Recorder.

A. F. & A. M.—Webb Lodge No. 275 meets  
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of each month.

O. HAMILTON, W. M.  
E. F. RIEMAN, Secretary.

### Churches.

METHODIST—Services each Sunday at 11  
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Wednesday evening.

REV. W. W. ENYEART, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Services first and second Sun-  
days of each month.

REV. J. M. ROBINSON, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services on notice each month.

REV. JAMES DONOHUE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services on notice each  
month.

REV. A. H. PARKS, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor—Meets every Sunday  
evening at 7:30 at Baptist Church.

WINNIE BONHAM, President.

Epworth League—Meets every Sunday night  
at M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

LULU FICK, President.

OLA FICK, Sec'y.

### County Officers.

Representative Geo. W. Wiley

Treasurer Geo. B. Cones

Clerk Frank Wehrle

Probate Judge David Truax

Clerk of Dist. Court John Elliott

Register of Deeds Winnie Bonham

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Coroner Dr. W. F. Fee

Surveyor J. H. Ellis

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John Conrad,  
H. E. Hayden.

### Convention Dates.

Democratic state nominating convention, July  
24.

Populist state nominating convention, Fort  
Scott, July 24.

### ROCK ISLAND TIME CARD.

No. 62 east 9:47 a. m.

No. 61 going west 5:44 p. m.

N. B. PECK, Agent.

The United States will probably  
ask about \$300,000,000 indemnity  
from China in the event of the mur-  
der of Minister Conger and other  
Americans. It is safe to predict  
that she will get what she asks.

Ex-President Harrison is quoted  
as saying that he would not be  
surprised if Indiana went Democratic  
this fall. This is a very strong ad-  
mission from a man like Harrison.  
He also says that the administration  
has made mistakes for which it must  
answer.

"The importance of other ques-  
tions now pending before the Amer-  
ican people is in no wise diminished,  
and the Democratic party takes no  
backward step from its position on  
them, but the burning issue of im-  
perialism growing out of the Span-  
ish War involves the very existence  
of the Republic and the destruction  
of our free institutions. We regard  
it as the paramount issue of the cam-  
paign.—Democratic Platform 1900.

Webster Davis is a gentleman who  
stood very high in the estimation of  
his Republican colleagues but a few  
months ago and now a number of  
them are very bitter in their denun-  
ciation of him. Mr. Davis saw error  
in his party and left it seeking a  
party of less error. We have great  
respect for any man who honestly and  
conscientiously changes his ideas  
and thoughts, for where there is no  
change there can be no progress.  
Wise men change their minds but  
fools never. Mr. Davis left no doubt  
in the minds of his hearers at the  
Kansas City convention where he  
stood and openly declared that he  
would support Mr. Bryan and the  
platform. Mr. Davis is undoubtedly  
as good a man now as he was  
when he occupied the position of  
Asst. Secy. of Interior and also his  
word is as good now as then. We  
think his expressions now should,  
and will have considerable weight  
with other members of the Republi-  
can party who had always been his  
friends and admirers. Mr. Davis' speech  
at Kansas City is worthy of the  
careful consideration of every  
American who has the interest of  
his country at heart.

The latest news from Pekin seems  
to confirm the reports that all the  
foreigners have been killed.

Ex-Governor Lewelling has joined  
the socialist party. The govern-  
ment probably wants another office.

The way to advertise a town is to  
have its local paper speak well of it  
and to keep said local paper full of  
advertisements of the home mer-  
chants. Every citizen should speak  
a good word for it and speak kindly  
of your fellow business men. Keep  
the streets clean and the buildings  
painted. Keep the weeds mowed  
down in the residence portion. See  
that private property is kept up,  
lawns mowed and sidewalks kept in  
repair. Patriotism to the town on  
the part of all its citizens is absolute-  
ly necessary to its growth and pro-  
gress. These are a few of the things  
which go a long way toward adver-  
tising a town to its benefit.—Ex.

The leading women stock-raiser  
of Kansas is Miss Mary Best, of  
Barber county. She came from  
England and settled in Medicine  
Lodge ten years ago, and soon after  
engaged in farming and stock-raising.  
With the possible exception of  
ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, Miss  
Best owns the finest farm in Barber  
county. She owns and controls  
3000 acres of land, 700 acres of  
which are in cultivation. She is  
dealing extensively in cattle, and  
now has on her ranch near Medicine  
Lodge about 2,000 head, of which  
700 head are her own, and the rest  
she is holding for other parties.

Miss Best handles from 2,000 to  
3,000 head annually, and has always  
made money. She has also a con-  
tract with the United States Govern-  
ment to grow 450 bushels of sorghum  
seed. The seed is furnished by the  
agricultural department and is with-  
out doubt the finest in the world.  
Miss Best is a young woman of in-  
telligence and culture, and is known  
all over Barber county for her public  
spirit as well as for good business  
sense and her ability to manage a  
large farm.—Denver Stockman.

The administration will be wise to  
muzzle Gen. Otis if it is to persist  
in the assertion that the Filipinos  
are "incapable of self-government,"  
and must be kept indefinitely under  
American military control. "I have  
spent a year and a half among the  
Filipinos," said the general to a  
Washington interviewer, "and I  
want to say they are without doubt  
the best of any race of the Asiatic  
races living on the Pacific coast and  
islands. Their acquisitive abilities  
are remarkable. The demand for  
schools is insatiable. It has not  
been possible to secure a sufficient  
supply of Spanish-American text-  
books; the market has been denuded  
of them. When the book-hungry  
Filipinos were told this they begged  
for American school books and de-  
clared their children could learn  
from them, even without the Span-  
ish text and translations. To my  
astonishment I found this to be  
true, and, in the course of a few  
months, the Filipino children picked  
up a fair knowledge of English.  
Even the old natives con the text  
books in the effort to fix English  
phrases in their minds." This is  
not exactly the picture of an "in-  
ferior race," incapable of govern-  
ing themselves. It well describes a  
people who fight to the death for  
liberty; or if approached in the  
spirit of peace with honor, become  
invaluable allies to this republic  
in the East.—National Democrat.

### Among Our Exchanges.

There is just one way to succeed  
in life, only one way. It is to attend  
strictly to one's own business. The  
more business a man has the closer  
should be his attention. It is a  
man's business to know all about  
what he is engaged in, and that is  
the sum of the whole matter.—Orin.

We are pleased to learn that Orin  
Hard, the fastest 100-yards foot racer  
that ever tied on a running shoe in  
Kansas, has returned to Dodge City  
to roam no more. Now we would  
like to see a race pulled off between  
Orin and N. B. Peck, of Meade,  
who claims he can beat Hard in a  
gallop. We are willing to wager  
"Old Blue" on the result.—Cimarron  
Jacksonian.

G. M. Hoover lost fifteen head of  
cattle last Tuesday morning, caused  
by the cattle breaking through into  
his field of kafir corn. The cattle  
were in the field only a few minutes  
before some were down. It acted  
on them like a poison. Seven died  
in the corn field before they could  
be got out. Several that had eaten  
of the blades were saved by  
drenching with linseed oil.—Dodge  
City Democrat.

## Our Correspondents.

### PLAIN ITEMS.

The Edwards Bros. are deliv-  
ering their hay into the city this  
week.

The Rock Island carpenters  
came in Thursday evening to  
erect the companies waterworks  
and enlarge the stock yards to a  
train load capacity.

A. V. Angel and son will steam  
up their threshers and anyone de-  
siring them just hold their sacks.  
Several head of cattle have died  
this week from eating wilted  
cane. Parties having cattle rang-  
ing near such crop should watch  
them closely as this condition of  
cane is a dead shot.

Don Edwards has sold his pony  
"Willie" to Chas. Dye. He was  
an experienced cow horse and  
could turn on a quarter.

Charley Parsons slightly in-  
jured his arm from falling off his  
pony Tuesday evening but the  
injury was not serious.

The stand pipe at the station  
somewhere in the height of 30 ft.  
is just high enough for me to  
look in when it is lying down.

Elder and Hemple finished  
harvesting the last of the week.  
Their crops amounted to over  
300 acres. Mr. Elder will have  
1500 bushels of barley and about  
the same of wheat.

Mr. Mort Johnson, of Lock-  
port, was trading in the city Fri-  
day afternoon.

The wind blows and my time  
goes on just the same.

A good many of our citizens  
must be Advents as they don't  
keep Sunday and eat considerable  
granola.

We consider ourself somewhat  
of a weather prophet. Wind, no  
rain, followed by wind and close  
with more wind. Paste this in  
your hard hat.

An excellent rain fell Sunday  
night which will do considerable  
good.

A. V. Angel is threshing this  
week. He has hauled several  
loads of wheat of excellent qual-  
ity, yielding about 20 bushels  
per acre and tested 61½ pounds.  
How is this for West Plains twp?  
Sheriff Judd and Deputy Nin  
Ellis stopped in the city Monday  
night. They have been out in  
the west counties on business.

A party was given at the Orner  
residence Saturday evening in  
honor of Pete Maxwell. All re-  
port a jolly time.

Messrs Ed Barker and Earl  
Hirn, of the Cimarron valley were  
up to see their bests Sunday.

Mrs. Osborne's brothers and  
families left Saturday morning  
for their homes in Woods county  
Oklahoma.

We were full this week of news.

### WLD BILL.

### FWLER NEWS.

The long and monotonous spell  
of dry weather was broken last  
Sunday night by a nice gentle  
shower which was greatly need-  
ed on the feed and growing crops  
but some of our good farmers say  
corn was past recovery.

Mrs. Carpenter arrived here  
last Friday from Pueblo to wait  
on her mother, Mrs. Lough, who  
is very sick.

P. Y. Turner and Chas. Case  
left last week southward, on a  
plumming expedition of a few  
days returning with quite an  
amount of fine fruit.

Don Dyre is the latest that is  
added to the Fowler wheelman's  
van as he is to be seen riding a  
new wheel up and down the  
streets.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter,  
Gracie took a pleasant trip out in  
the country last week.

The ice cream and lemonade  
at the Frazier & Burford estab-  
lishment last Saturday was well  
patronized by the people. They  
say they intend having ice cream  
etc. every Saturday.

Miles & Sims began putting up  
the second crop of alfalfa last  
week. They report the second  
crop not so good as the first.

A number of the boys from the  
city and vicinity were quite noisy  
one night last week. We hope  
the same thing will not occur  
again.

Mr. Bert Walters and wife  
spent the day Saturday at Maur-  
ice Fraziers.

The Fowler Finchasers Co.  
are quiet now-a-days. They are  
trying to contrive some way to  
get hold of the finny tribe as  
they made such a heavy catch  
the last haul of mud turtles, moss

etc. Rose Nett was quite sick last  
week but at this writing is con-  
siderable better.

Rev. Henderson says he has  
nothing else to do now only come  
to town and he is certainly get-  
ting in good time for he does not  
miss a day.

Mr. Butler was stricken with  
a bad spell of some sort last  
week while walking around. He  
was found several hours later  
and taken to the house where he  
soon recovered.

The sheriff and deputies seem-  
ed to be doing quite a lot of busi-  
ness in these parts last week.

John Hotz completed his work  
on the Cimarron bridge and is  
now home.

Mrs. Lough and Newton went  
to Meade last Friday on busi-  
ness.

Benjamin Haywood has been  
hauling in wheat the past few  
days. He is cleaning out the old  
wheat so as to have room for the  
new crop which is fine.

Mr. Hodges is introducing a  
new style of smoking. He is to  
be seen going about with an un-  
lighted cigar in his mouth all the  
time.

Rev. Rice preached at the Con-  
gregationalist church last Sun-  
day morning. He is the new  
minister for the coming year.

Several of our people had the  
pleasure of attending the wed-  
ding last Sunday over in the west  
part.

Jimmie McGee has come to the  
front and took his seat on the  
liars, (or rather yarn spinning  
stump) and those who were  
working well up to the front,  
such as Jim Brock, Burford etc.  
had to be satisfied with a back  
seat.

The boys seem to be getting  
the baseball craze again. Fow-  
ler can have as good a nine as any  
town if they will only get togeth-  
er and practice.

Mr. Hodges purchased several  
head of horses from Mr. Nett  
and took them to the Sims ranch  
north of town.

Bert Walters got his foot bad-  
ly hurt while breaking a broncho  
last Friday.

Mrs. Barneet has been very  
low for several days. The doc-  
tor was called to see her Sunday  
morning and at this writing she  
is but little better.

Robt. Russel was out viewing  
his crop prospect on the Walters  
place Monday.

The hard wind last Sunday  
night blew the tops off a number  
of grain and feed stacks.

We learn that the rain Sunday  
night was not very general only  
reaching five miles north of town  
and the farther south of town the  
harder the rain.

Will Green says if his corn was  
just cane it would be ready for  
the sorghum mill as the hoppers  
have stripped all the blades off  
and it is ready for cutting.

There was a gathering of some  
sort in the city last Monday  
night.

### CRACKERJACK.

We would be pleased to hear from  
our Artesian correspondent if he is  
still in the country. We fear that  
considerable spicy news is going to  
waste up in that section. We know  
that this "girl business" is mighty  
hard on a fellow. But they all  
have to go the same road to learn.  
Very few will believe anything you  
tell them and as a result have to be  
"shown". However, a fellow is al-  
right when he has got the girl on his  
side of the discussion.

### Notice.

On and after the 15th of July the  
books will be closed and terms will  
be cash as I am going west to be  
gone several weeks,

Very Truly,  
J. M. Wood.

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sult has been as follows:

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1820	9,633,822	1870	38,558,371
1830	12,886,020	1860	50,155,783
1840	17,069,453	1850	62,822,250
1850	23,191,878		

Here you have the figures of a  
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